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Please amend the application as indicated above before examining the above-referenced application. The amendments remove multiple claim dependencies. The applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

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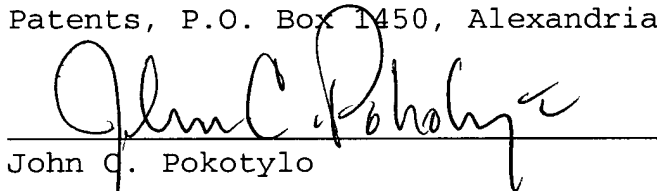
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